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For: A NOVEL PROTEIN CAPABLE OF  
INHIBITING ANTHRAX TOXIN ACTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 1, 2008, the period for replying having been extended one month to August 1, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2;  
and Remarks beginning on page 4.